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The Alaska Boundary.

SENATE, March 29th.

Mr. Carrall asked what progress, if any, had been made in the negotiations for the settlement of the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska. He sketched the history of that territory and British Columbia, from the cession of the strip of ten marine leagues from the shore for a distance of 260 miles down the Pacific Coast towards British Columbia to the Czar, and thence to the sale of this strip to the United States. He stated that British miners found the route by the coast across this strip the shortest to the Cassiar gold district and other points in the northern interior of British Columbia, and complained that the United States authorities there imposed vexatious restrictions upon British subjects going to and fro by that route. He suggested the fixing of some point on the navigable rivers leading to the interior which should be used for the running of a boundary line, or as neutral ground, with a view to allowing free ingress and egress to Canadians, and urged the Government to request the aid of Britain in defining our boundary and obtaining our treaty rights.

Mr. Scott said the Government had corresponded largely on this subject; that our share of the boundary surveyed from the Rocky Mountains eastward in a plain, easy country would cost near $100,000; that the proposed survey would be enormously expensive, owing to the sinuosities of the coast; and that the object of Mr. Carrall might be obtained at present if the Governments of Britain, the United States, and Canada could take a point or points on rivers, or elsewhere, and from them run a conventional line to suit the convenience of all parties. The Americans would not listen to the proposal of another elaborate survey on account of its enormous expense.

Mr. Carrall expressed his approval of such a settlement, recommending an extension of the mining laws of British Columbia to the North-west territory adjoining that Province, whose dividing line was yet unknown to miners.

Particulars of the University Boat Race.

LONDON, March 21.—The weather was favorable for the boat race, though rather cold. Betting during the morning was 3 to 2 on the Oxford crew. The banks of the Thames were, as on former occasions, lined with masses of people. All the morning the different avenues leading to the river were crowded with vehicles and pedesterians, and at noon to-day London presented a deserted appearance. The crowd that congregated to day to witness the race was unprecedently large. Many persons of rank and distinction witnessed the contest. The Cambridge boat took the lead at first, but Oxford soon overtook it, and won the race easily by ten lengths.

When the boats took water the Cambridge crew rowed a quicker stroke than their opponents, and led them to the Crab Tree, a distance of one mile and two furlongs from the starting point. Here the Oxford crew made a spurt and drew up level with the Cantabs, and at Hammersmith Bridge, four furlongs on, was a length ahead. At Carnes' Terrace, five furlongs from the stake boat, the Dark Blues were six lengths ahead. From this point the distance between the two boats rapidly widened, the Oxfords coming in the winner by ten lengths amid deafening shouts of the friends of the crew gathered on the banks. The Cambridge boat was badly steered throughout the race.

LONDON, March 21.—The time of the winners in the University Boat Race yesterday is officially announced to be 22 minutes 2 seconds.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

TO FARMERS.—Wanted before the 10th April—10 tons of A 1 potatoes for the Cassiar market. Sacks furnished. For further particulars apply to H. E. WILBY, Hay and Grain Dealer, Yates street, near Waddington Alley. ***

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VICE PRESIDENT—JOHN RANKIN, Esq.
MANAGER—EDWARD RAWLINGS, Esq.

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Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
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ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
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Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
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REMOVAL.
Malcolm McCharty
FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Has Removed to Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street. ap9

Shipping and Steamers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in two minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. ¾ N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh51 2wdw

For Fort Yale & Way Ports
THE STEAMER
GERTRUDE
Will leave Victoria for Fort Yale and Way Ports on or about the 12th April.
For Freight and Passage apply on board.
Special arrangements can be made for Stock to be shipped on a large and commodious Barge through to Victoria without being reshipped at New Westminster. WM. MOORE,
mh30 Master.

The U. S. Mail Steamer
FAVORITE,
C. WILLIAMS, MASTER.
Will leave Victoria every Tuesday and Friday Mornings for Olympia and Ports on Puget Sound.
This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name.
For Freight or Passage apply on board
fe6 P. D. MOORE, Purser.

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THE STEAMER
"ONWARD,"
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mails,
WILL COMMENCE
HER REGULAR TRIPS
From New Westminster to Yale,
On Saturday, 3d April. mh31

BARK STELLA.
NEITHER CAPT. MEYER NOR THE UNdersigned Agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
LINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1875. mh23

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about 12th April, carrying Freight and Passengers.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co., Office at Brodrick & Co's.
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BARQUE STELLA.
TENDERS FOR RE-MASTING AND REpairing Rigging of the barque "Stella" will be received until noon on FRIDAY, 9th April, at our office.
Specifications and all particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, or from Capt. Meyer on board.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be received for the whole or part.
LINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf street, 1st April, 1875. ap2

Bark Harvest Home, from London
NEITHER CAPTAIN DAVIS, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SPROAT & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1875. Consignees. ap4

Steamer ENTERPRISE.
WILL SAIL on Tuesdays and Fridays from Victoria for New Westminster, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Freight must be on the wharf the evening previous to the day of sailing, or no receipt will be given.
April 3d, 1875. [ap4] H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General of Canada, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Tuesday, 4th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice a month by steamships of not less than 1,000 Tons, not of less speed than 10 knots an hour, between Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco, for a term of five years, commencing on and from 1st August next.

Tenders may include offers for a service as above, once a week during the months from April to September inclusive, and twice a month during the remainder of each year.

Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back or vice versa, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of the Chief Cities of the Dominion, including Victoria, B.C.; at the Offices of the British Consuls in New York and San Francisco; at the Office of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and at the Office of the Agent General for Canada in London, Edward Jenkins, Esq., King Street, Westminster.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.
Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, 26th Feby., 1875. mh24

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.....	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

Shipping.

STEAMER VICTORIA.
WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIPS FROM
SODA CREEK TO QUESNELMOUTH
AFTER THE 15TH OF APRIL.
ap4 3mdw A. S. BATES.

Observe! Observe! Observe!
HAVING LEASED THE SPACIOUS PREMises next to that lately occupied by me, and having removed thereto, I am now prepared to buy goods of all descriptions, New and Second-hand.
Parties leaving orders at my store will be waited upon at their residence.
The Highest Cash Price paid for
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.
RICHARD HAGGERTY,
Store Street, between Cormorant and Johnson
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MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN,
Contractors & others,
READ! MARK! LEARN!
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ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.
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J. FINLAYSON,
mh18 1m Family Grocer, Fort St.

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
mh29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

French Benevolent & Mutual Society.
THE MEMBERS of this Society are requested to meet at the Driard House, Sunday, 18th inst., for the purpose of electing a member of the Committee in place of a member who has resigned.
April 8d, 1875. [ap4] P. BOCION, Sect'y.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
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STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
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ja20 6mdw

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RESTORE THE HAIR
and prevents it from falling off.
Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.
MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.
Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

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MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

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Lots Cleared.
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fe14 1m

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10,000 SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, for sale CHEAP in quantities to suit.
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
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Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
mh7 3m

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
no13 And French Preserves.

Notices.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 20th of April next; and all persons having accounts against the undersigned will present them for payment before that date.
JOSEPH WEBB,
mh27 Miners' Hotel, Nanaimo.

NOTICE.
CHEQUE NO. D 31102, DATED MARCH 22d, 1875, on Bank of British Columbia, drawn by Joseph Gosnell, payable to G. Sutro or bearer, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, having been lost, payment of the same has been stopped. mh24 2w

Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.
C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at THE COLONIST office until Monday, the 29th inst., and at H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern from the 29th inst., till the 10th day of April next.
Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Friday, the 16th April, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 13th March, 1875. mh14

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

PILOT BOARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 6th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.
(Signed) ALEX. MCKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Road Districts, Victoria, Lake, Highland, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Sooke.
All parties owing arrears will be sued on the 15th May if their taxes are not paid on or before that date.
RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion St., Victoria, Col. Road Tax.
2d April, 1875. 14p3

NOTICE.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AN ADJUDication in Bankruptcy was on the first day of April, A.D. 1875, filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Bankruptcy at Victoria, against Wing Ning, Wong Fund and Wong Goon, all of the City of Victoria, B. C., Merchants and General Dealers (under the name, style and firm of Tye Ching Lung & Co.) under which petition they have been adjudged Bankrupts, Notice is hereby given, that the said Wong Ning, Wong Fund and Wong Goon are hereby required to surrender themselves to Charles Edward Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on Thursday the 22d April, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court office, Victoria, and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the Government Gazette and Daily Colonist. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts' estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of the debts of Creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupts will be required to submit themselves to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all their estate and effects and to finish their examination.
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or who have any of their effects, not to deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to ALBERT T. D. McELMEN, Solicitor, of Victoria, B.C. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
ap4 Registrar.

Mr. W. JACKSON,
(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital,)
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.
Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office
A Retail Drug Store.
PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.
RESIDENCE—Cormorant street, below Blanchard.
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL deliver
THE BEST
Screened Nanaimo
COAL
—AT—
EIGHT DOLLARS
PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.
R. BRODRICK & CO.
VICTORIA, 14th Feb., 1875. fe14

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14TH, 1875.

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The Debate.

Upon the motion to go into Committee of Supply several members availed themselves of that opportunity to criticise the general policy of the Government. There was one peculiarity about the debate. After the writhing under the withering fire of the Opposition for the space of four hours, not a Minister ventured one word in defence! The truth was they hadn't a word to say. They wisely concluded discretion to be the better part of valor and kept their seats or sought refuge in the Speaker's room. Nor did one of their supporters venture to say a word in their defence. Ah! we had forgotten. The senior member for Yale, who by the way has never been able to stick to one side during a whole session, broke the painful silence of the Treasury Benches. Prompted by the leader of the Government, who appears to have him well in hand now, that distinguished member did get off some of his choice oratory; but even he did not attempt to defend the Government beyond the mere appropriation for his own District. He could not conveniently do more, having been in the early part of the session one of the bitterest opponents of their general policy. The paid organ of the Government states that the Opposition speeches were mere "clap-trap." Its masters would be uncommonly glad if they could think so. The speeches were most damaging, and in a House of any independence would have inevitably resulted in the overthrow of the Government. It was shown most conclusively that the leading principle on which the affairs of the country are administered and the revenues expended is that of purchasing support, or as one member put it, "paying for support, and punishing opposition." It was also clearly demonstrated that the financial scheme of this year was a fraud and would assuredly collapse, as did that of last year. The dock scheme was proved beyond the possibility of doubt to be a cheat; it was shown conclusively that not a dollar of the Canadian advance was ever intended or could ever be expected as a free gift; in was confidently declared that the Imperial aid would be found to be in a similar position, and the leader of the Government was taunted with having known all along that such was the case and having purposely and cruelly misled the House and the country in order that his lease of power might be extended a little. To all this no word of defence was uttered. There sat the four Ministers the personification of conscious guilt. It was most clearly demonstrated, too, that the refusal to negotiate with Mr. Mackenzie and the appeal to England were fatal blunders, in that poorer terms and antagonism between the local and central Governments, the ill consequences of which it might be difficult to fully estimate, were the result. Humorous allusion was also made to the striking contrast recently presented in the Federal Parliament—Sir John Macdonald endeavoring to indoctrinate Mr. Mackenzie in his slippery theory that survey means construction; that to make the surveys on Vancouver Island this year will be a fulfilment of the new obligation; and the inability of Mr. Mackenzie to reconcile such sophistry with his notions of right. In a word, a more scathing and damaging attack was probably never made upon any Government. But what of it? Have they not a solid majority in the House, prepared to give them a deaf and dumb support, no matter what they do or what may happen?

The Battle of the Routes.

The battle of the routes may now be considered over. It has been won, not by Victoria or by Esquimalt, but by Nature, whose voice is more potent, whose logic is more arbitrary than that of communities. In his speech in the House of Commons, last month, the Dominion Premier stated that the question had virtually resolved itself into a choice between two routes, viz, Bute and Burrard; and he intimated that if the examinations then being made respecting the altitudes in the Chilanco country resulted favorably the Bute route would be adopted. The report was telegraphed from Quesnelmouth about a fortnight ago, and that it was favorable the announcement made from Ottawa conclusively proves. That the road should have to be carried so far from the more southerly and settled parts of the Province is a consideration calculated in some measure to damp the ardor of our rejoicing at the decision which brings it to the magnificent harbor cut out for it by Nature. However desirable that it could have tapped, on its way to Esquimalt, the important settlements to the south, the advantages of its reaching Esquimalt are so great as completely to overshadow every other consideration.

PIANOFORTES TUNED by DIGBY PALMER. Thirty years' experience—Orders left at Fort street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s., Government street.

Municipal.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The proposition now before the Provincial Parliament to amend and consolidate the municipal laws of the City of Victoria is one affecting the interests of every citizen, but has apparently received little consideration. I may therefore be excused for briefly commenting on some of its omissions and provisions, with the hope that fair and friendly criticism may lead to its amendment or (better still) its withdrawal altogether until a more matured act can be produced.

The necessity for consolidation and amendment is admitted, but at the same time a too hasty repeal of restrictions, &c., found by experience to have done some service, is to be deprecated.

The act now under discussion repeals all the acts and ordinances as applying to the City of Victoria except the "Municipality Act, 1872," and many wholesome restrictions contained in them are not incorporated in the new act and are therefore lost:—

The safeguards against snap judgment.

The necessity of holding Council meetings openly.

The publication of By-Laws.

The oaths against bribery and intimidation.

The Ballot and the right of appeal are all gone by the board.

The Chinamen continue to vote for their "belly good men." The Police Magistrate is left to maintain his dignity and independence under the most trying circumstances. He is made to endure the criticism of some who estimate the value of such services by an "American Standard," or a two foot rule, and perchance has to submit to the insults of some whose end is attained by "getting even with him" in this way.

The custom of annually levying rates, to meet "estimated required and proposed expenditure," is apparently abandoned in favor of going after "the property on the roll from time to time by warrant" to the limit of "one and one third of one per cent."

The road tax list is to form part of the Assessment Roll and qualifies to vote. The Road Tax should not be considered as a Municipal rate, the Council do not impose it.

It is an arbitary one—never a cent more, never a cent less. The road tax voter feels that increased expenditure and extravagance may benefit him. Is it fair that he shall elect candidates pledged to the Tower of Babel, city lots, debts and lavish expenditure when the taxation incident thereto falls on others?

The increase in the number of Councillors to nine, may be a step in the right direction; we have high authority for believing "that in the multitude of Counsellors there is wisdom." It is certainly less objectionable than the increase in the property qualification required for Councillor. The abolition of the property qualification altogether would be more consonant with the spirit of the times. Brains and honesty, (the real qualifications) and $1000 worth of real estate are not necessarily a sequence. Besides if unhappily the Government of the city should ever fall into the hands of a ring (with the right of appeal gone) the Assessment Roll might be manipulated so as to exclude objectionable parties, or made to include obedient nonentities as might be found convenient.

There are many clauses in the Act open to question, which cannot now be dealt with.

The Act itself bears on its face abundant evidence that some very important matters have received but little attention. In my humble opinion the interests of the city would be best served by the postponement of the passage until next session. In the meantime those interested in the adoption of a really useful and complete Municipal Act, would have the matter under consideratisn and the tinkering otherwise certain to ensue would be avoided. C. H.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes.

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New Advertisements

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 2 p.m. on Saturday, 24th inst., at my office, where the plans and specifications may be seen daily, for the erection of a dwelling house on Michigan street, James Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, 13th April, 1875. ap14

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Will be given for the benefit of the

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On Saturday Eve'g, April 24th,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

Tickets to be had of C. N. Hibben & Co. Price of Admission, $1; Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra; can be secured at the Hall on the day of the Concert, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m.

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As I Intend to close out I will sell at

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Tenders will be received up to NOON of

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JAS. COOPER, Agent,

ap13 Department Marine & Fisheries.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person or persons desirous of appealing against their Assessment or Assessments on the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1875, must hand in (in writing) to the Clerk of the Municipal Council a notice of his or their grounds of complaint on or before the 30th day of April, 1875.

City of Victoria, B. C., WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office March 31, 1875. ap3

Information Wanted.

OF JOHN DAVID OR THOMAS HARRIS, who left Nova Scotia about 24 years ago for California and are now supposed to be on Vancouver's Island. Information of either will be thankfully received from any person by

WM. McG. MUNSIE,
Corner Oak and Laguna Sts.,
ap9 3t San Francisco, California.

Barnard's Express,

(OFFICE, YATES ST.)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EXPRESS Matter will be received up to 8 o'clock, p.m. on the evening preceding the departure of steamer "Enterprise," that is to say: On Monday Evening for New Westminster and Yale; and on Thursday Evening for New Westminster and Yale, and Cariboo and Okanagan Routes.

ap8 2wdw F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Stock Lost.

SEVEN HEAD OF HEIFFERS and Steers, 2 years old, branded J. H on the hip and right ear cut and nicked, have escaped from the enclosure near the Royal Oak inn, Saanich road. Anyone returning the same or giving information where they may be found will be suitably rewarded.

J. HEAL, Lake District.

April 6, 1874. ap7 1mdw

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE from the Province my Power of Attorney will be held by my brother, Mr Wm Wilson.

All persons having claims against me will please present them forthwith; and persons indebted to the firm of THOS. WILSON & CO., whose accounts are not of late date, will please pay them during the present month THOS. WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1875. ap4

ELI HARRISON, Jr.,

Barrister-at-Law & Notary Public,

Masonic Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF TIMOTHY O'LEARY, who was last heard from in Utsalddy by his friends, a year ago, when he was bound for Victoria, B.C. Any person giving information at THIS OFFICE will be warmly thanked. ap10dw*

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Wanted Immediately.

A FEW A. B. SEAMEN FOR A SHIP bound to the Coast of Mexico and England.

Apply to JER NAGLE,

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A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER IS wanted for Lake District School. Apply to GEO. LINDSAY, Lake.

Or to MR. JESSOP,

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BY A YOUNG MAN strictly temperate, who understands the care of horses and cows, can milk, tend garden and writes a very good hand, a situation to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board and lodging and attend school. Address O. M. Gregory, Victoria P.O. ap4

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Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Wednesday next the 14th inst., up to 4 p.m., for hauling the 12-inch main pipes from Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf, Victoria, and to distribute the same along the line.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

City Council Chambers, Commissioner.

Broad street, 8th April, 1875. ap9

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 p.m on Monday the 19th instant, for Laying, Jointing, &c., the Main Pipes from the Dam at Beaver Lake, to the corner of Douglas and Fisguard Sts., Victoria.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON.

City Council Chambers, Commissioner.

Broad street, 8th April, 1875. ap9

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MISS RUTLAND

BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE Ladies of Victoria and vicinity that she has taken the Store adjoining Mr Walker's, on Fort street, and will open on Saturday, 3d inst., with an assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,
STRAW HATS and
FANCY GOODS,

And trusts by prompt attention to business and Moderate Charges to merit a share of their patronage.

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Miscellaneous.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE building of an Hospital will be received up to the 21st inst. The Committee will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the Plans and Specifications ONLY of which they approve. Should they decide to employ the Architect whose plans and specifications may be adopted, then they will only pay the usual charge for such plans and superintendence.

For further particulars apply at the office of F. Garesche, Yates.

F. GARESCHE,
EDGAR MARVIN,
JAMES LENIHAN,
P. McTIERNAN } Building Committee.

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We have received large shipments of Goods by the above vessels. Our Stock of

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10,000 pieces of Wall Paper of the newest patterns, Paper Lining, Door Mats, Cocoa and China Matting, Window Blinds, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Linoleum, China, and Children's Tea Sets, Brown Tea Pots,

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Plated Ware, and Cutlery, Warming Pans, Hot Water Foot Warmers for Beds and Carriages, Copper Toddy Kettles, Egg Cups and Nest Eggs,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS

Coal Scuttles, Fenders and Fire Irons, Garden Tools,

TWEEDS FOR BOY'S CLOTHING,

A Fine Assortment of Alpacas and Brilintines; FURNITURE and BEDDING of all kinds kept in stock and Made to Order.

Our system of selling goods at SMALL PROFITS has increased our business so that we are able to purchase goods in large quantities DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES which enables us to sell a much better quality of goods without advancing our prices.

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool.

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MEN'S CLOTHING,

A Fine assortment of German, French, English and American Manufacture.

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In Fancy Trimmed Serge and Tweed Suits.

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In Shaker and Welch Flannel, Canton Flannel, Plain and Clouded Merino, Shetland, Pelerine and Mission Mills Flannel Goods.

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A Choice Assortment in Plain, Plaited and Fancy Fronts—the Latest Styles.

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Pants, Jumpers and Smocks in White, Brown and Mole Color, with Patent Leather Bindings.

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The Newest Styles in Men's Felt, Straw and Panama. Boys Hats in great variety.

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In Plaid Wool, Check Ottaman, Lama, Diagonal, Queensland, Striped Wove, &c.

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LINENS, Damasks, Towels and Toweling,
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BOURBON WHISKY—"The Pride of Kentucky" and "Our Own Private Stock."
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No. 1 CHINA RICE, Dried Peaches, Currants,
SARDINES in ¼s & ⅛s, MUSTARD—Coleman's & French
TEA—Suril Congou and Basket.
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's, Wor. Sauce in pts. & ½pts.
VINEGAR in cks. 12½ and 25 gals., Lime Juice.
ORANGE and Lemon Marmalade, Peel. ap2

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 14TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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FIRST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 13.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that some correspondence connected with Indian Affairs, the property of the House, had been carried into the Provincial Secretary's office instead of to the printing office, and that was the cause of the delay in printing the documents.

Mr. Smith said he appeared in one of the papers as Smithe in the division list with regard to the road tolls. He had voted for the removal of the tolls, and hoped that the *word* "e" would be struck off and his name substituted for that of the hon. member for Cowichan.

Mr. Smithe complained of the correspondence relating to Indian Affairs not having been printed. It was asked for 3 weeks ago, and only this morning the Committee on assembling ascertained that the copies of the correspondence were not in the printing office, that it had not been printed, and that it was in the hands of the Deputy Provincial Secretary. This was a gross breach of the privileges of the House, and as the session was drawing to a close it would soon be too late for the Committee to examine into the condition of Indian affairs in time to report.

Hon. Dr. Ash complained of the pressure on the printing office.

Mr. Robson said that there was good ground for the suspicion that the papers were being purposely held back. The condition of Indian affairs was very unsatisfactory. The stupid blundering of the government had, as usual, brought the Provincial Government into collision with the Central Government.

Mr. Walkem called the hon. gentleman to order.

Mr. Robson persisted in speaking.

Mr, Walkem energetically called for order, and was directed by Mr. Mr, Robson to go outside of the Bar if he could not keep his tongue still inside.

Mr. Walkem objected to rude language being used.

Mr. Robson—Your own remarks are always so elegant and chaste. The duty of the Speaker was to see that the orders of the House were carried out. That duty had been doubtless discharged; but there were papers that were taken out of the custody of this House and their printing delayed. He protested against the shuffling course of the government in this respect.

Hon. Mr. Walkem deprecated personalities and claimed that he had earnestly endeavored to push the printing on.

Mr. Smithe said that he had gone every day to the Clerk of the House and inquired about the correspondence, and had never heard one word about the right papers not having been brought down. At last it transpires that the papers are in the custody of the Provincial Secretary who had no right to abstract these papers and bury them in his office till too late to be of use this session. Yesterday he was told that the correspondence had been taken away from the printing office by Mr. Good, but Mr. Good had since told him that this was not the correspondence relating to this matter.

Dr. Tolmie said he had come here repeatedly at 10 o'clock to attend the committee meeting, expecting to find the correspondence printed. Every day he was told that it was being printed and at last, to his utter astonishment, he was told this morning that it was not even in the printing office. He also referred to the delay in furnishing other returns—notably those relating to timber leases.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that the returns were being prepared as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Walkem denied, as reported *in both city papers* yesterday, that he had declared the allegations against John Nicholson to be "flimsy."

RETURNS.

Hon. Dr. Ash laid before the House papers relating to the Bittancourt case.

Hon. Mr. Walkem laid before the House copies of correspondence relating to Common Jurors' Act and Qualification of Voters' Act.

REPORT.

Mr. Smith presented a report from the Committee appointed to visit the Lunatic Asylum and Royal Hospital. The Committee reported that the Lunatic Asylum was in a good condition, but recommended the removal of the patients to New Westminster. The Royal Hospital requires new drains, new ceilings, a new ward, dining-room, etc.

CEMETERY ORDINANCE.

Mr. Todd moved the House into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of granting leave for the introduction of a Bill for the amendment of the Cemetery Ordinance, 1870.

Mr. Holbrook said that Indians and Chinamen were buried alongside of white men at New Westminster, that graves were desecrated to the great scandal of the community. He called on the House to protect their dead friends, and asked how it was that a member for Kootenay had to be induced to offer this resolution?

Mr. Todd said that he was a resident of Victoria.

Mr. Holbrook, amidst great laughter, said, then Victoria has got another member. He begged the hon. gentleman's pardon, for having held him to be a representative of Kootenay.

Mr. McCreight objected to the measure and was proceeding to speak in opposition to it, declaring that all denominations objected to the divisions in the cemetery being removed.

Hon. Dr. Ash said that Mr. McMillan and Mr. Turner, of the Cemetery Board, had told him that they thought the division unwise.

Mr. McCreight replied that Mr. Pearse and Mr. McTiernan had told him that they approved of the division, and that Mr. Turner had signed the petition handed in yesterday. He referred in feeling terms to the abhorrence that Christian denominations feel at having their friends buried amidst those who had been buried with heathen rites.

Hon Dr. Ash supported the motion and referred to the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in the appointment of the Cemetery Board, having acted without the advice of his Ministers!

Several members protested against this disrespectful allusion to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. McCreight said he had no recollection of such an action by the Lieut.-Governor.

The Speaker said the remark was not disrespectful.

Hon. Dr. Ash contended that the Cemetery Board had set the Act at defiance, and thought it could not have been the intention of the House that the Cemetery land should be divided amongst the religious bodies.

Dr. Tolmie would not support the measure as he foresaw that it would be the means of causing a great deal of ill feeling.

Mr. Humphreys believed that if this bill passed it would have the effect of driving not only the Catholics but other sects from that cemetery. The passage of the Bill would lead to greater evils than those which it was introduced to remedy. He himself would like to see universal toleration in these matters, and it was with great regret that he opposed the Bill; but he thought that in so doing he was making a choice of the least evil.

Mr. Smith thought the matter was a question for the individual conscience, and he thought it was one with which the House had nothing to do, from the very fact that the House had no conscience. (Laughter.) He did not believe in interfering in these matters.

Mr. Robson did not know if the Provincial Secretary was rightly informed as to any dissatisfaction which existed from the manner in which the Cemetery land had been divided. Vested rights had arisen and he did not think the House should interfere with them. For the Church to which he belonged, he could say that no dissatisfaction existed on the subject.

Mr. Smithe did not see the use of going into Committee on this subject. He contended that the House ought not to declare illegal that which had undoubtedly been legally done. (Hear, hear.) He intended to oppose this Bill going into Committee.

Mr. Todd said the bill was only intended to preserve the public rights, not to take away any rights from religious bodies. It would simply empower them to buy as much land as they wanted for cemetery purposes just as he might want to do himself. There were several gentlemen present who had no right to vote upon it. (A voice, Why?) Because they are interested (great laughter).

Mr. Walkem advised that the bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Todd had no objection to the withdrawal of the bill but would like to finish first. He contended that the cemeteries were made with public money and that none of these sectarian divisions should be allowed. At all events no member of religious bodies should be permitted to vote on the question (laughter).

The Bill was finally withdrawn.

The first report of Committee of Supply was then adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Mara in the Chair, and passed the sum of $89,110 required for the support of Establishments as discussed at the evening session of Monday.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. Mara in the Chair. The following items passed for services exclusive of salaries.

Legislation, $17,041 50; Assay Office, $725; Printing Office, $2,800; Administration of Justice, $6,300. This included an item of fees to Justices of the Peace over which considerable discussion took place.

Mr. Booth contended that the fees were too small and that if the government could not give anything better worth while it would be better to strike out the item altogether.

Mr. Todd supported the member for Cowichan and spoke of one case where a J. P. had sat two days at an expense of thirty dollars, and received fees to the amount of one dollar.

Mr. Semlin coincided and was glad the subject was brought forward.

Mr. Robson was of opinion that J. P.'s should not be paid any fixed salary, but at the same time thought that they should be reimbursed any actual expenses. The difficulty was how to effect the object.

Mr. Humphreys declared that the cost of justice was out of all proportion to the benefit of it. (Hear hear.) He cited several cases showing the great expense to which persons were put now, and declared that to increase the fees meant to increase the expenses; and, in fact, would in many cases be simply a denial of Justice. He thought it would be better to give the J. P.'s a salary.

The hon. Attorney General said that several J. Ps. had complained of the smallness of the fees. But at present with the small population of the Province he was afraid they must put up with the inconvenience unless the country was prepared to pay the expenses.

Mr. Barnston was afraid that if traveling expenses were allowed Justices of the Peace might be found traveling all over the country.

Mr. Smithe was of a different opinion. During the late regime J.Ps. were permitted to charge traveling expenses, and he had heard nothing of corruption.

The item was carried.

Police and gaols, $19,750; revenue service, $6,200; lunatic asylum, $4,750; were passed.

Hospital, Victoria, $5,000; debt, $3,000. These two last items produced some debate.

Mr. W. A. Robertson wished to know if the Government would wink at the resolution of the President of this institution (Mr. McLean) as expressed in his evidence before the committee to confine the business of supplying the Hospital to two or three grocers in Victoria. He thought it better that these supplies should be tendered for.

The Provincial Secretary said that beyond the right to appoint two of the Committee of Management the Government has no right to interfere in the management of the Hospital. The Committee of Management during past years had allowed the institution to get into debt, and this amount was placed on the Estimates with a view to relieve the hospital from the burden.

In answer to further questions it was elicited that the Government appointed two members out of a Managing Board of eight.

Mr. Robson said it was unfortunate that the evidence taken before the Committee had not been placed before the House.

Mr. W. A. Robertson thought the statement he had quoted was a very extraordinary one and he could not vote for the item unless it was explained.

Mr. Robinson corroborated the assertion of the member for Victoria District, and he also could not vote upon this without further explanation.

The hon. Attorney-General hoped the House would pass the item and allow the Hospital to start again with a clean sheet. As for the Government exercising more control he did not approve of governments interfering with these matters. It was better to leave them to the management of those charitable persons who found so large a portion of the funds.

Mr. Smithe maintained that no government ought to come down to the House and ask for money without being able to show that it would be well expended. They could not show with regard to this item that it had been well expended, and could not show that it would be well expended in future. He had been on the Committee to visit the Hospital, and a most discreditable state of things was disclosed. He could corroborate the assertion of the member for Victoria District respecting the restriction of the supply to two or three grocers.

Mr. Humphreys was of opinion that the government ought to have more control over the Hospital if so large a share of public money was to be devoted towards its support, and considered it was extraordinary that the Government did not know more about the *personnel* of the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he knew two of the Committee and did not want to know the rest. He trusted to the subscribers to elect honest men.

Mr. Robson said that last year $4,000 was asked for this purpose and now the House was called upon to vote $8,000. He would like to know where the economy was of which government members told us so much. He understood the leader of the government that the $5,000 was partly for debt, and yet the next item was debt $3,000. He was prepared to vote $10,000 if necessary, but he would like to be sure it would be profitably expended. The hon. leader of the government had said he would not put anything on the Estimates for it if it had remained under the old management, and then we find him doubling last years' allowance and placing it under the control of a Committee the majority of whom he confesses are unknown to him. Returning to the extraordinary evidence of the President before the Committee he declared that the tendency of the whole affair was to weaken public confidence in the institution until at last the whole burden of supporting it would be thrown upon the government.

After some remarks by the Chief Commissioner the Committee rose and the House adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p. m.

NOTICE.

Mr. Duck—To move on Thursday that authority is hereby granted to the Select Committee appointed to ascertain and report on the proprietorship of certain lands known as Church Reserve with power to call for persons and papers.

County Court.

[Before Judge Pemberton.]

Goudie vs Deans—Suit to recover $250, balance of purchase money of a crop of grain. Judgment for plaintiff, $64, without costs. For the plaintiff, Mr. Robertson, Q.C.; for the defendant, Mr. E. Harrison, jr.

Verdier vs McDowell — Plaintiff was non-suited.

THEATRE ROYAL. — Romeo and Juliet was played at the Theatre Royal last evening to a somewhat slim house, owing to the many amusements and other engagements going on. Miss Kate Denin was grand in the *role* of Romeo, Mrs. Phelps playing Juliet, Mrs. Sawtelle, Nurse, and Mr. Crowell, Friar Lawrence. The support was good, Mr. Gunning as Mercutio causing great amusement. This evening there will be no performance. On Thursday Miss Denin will take a benefit. "London Assurance" is the piece set apart for that evening, on which occasion we hope to see a bumper house.

MUNICIPAL RETURNS.—Returns of four Municipalities were laid before the House yesterday, from which it appears that Victoria City raised $65,598 03 last year and expended $65,585 70. New Westminster raised $3,924 11 and expended $3,681 08. Langley raised $1,665 38 and expended $943 25. Chilliwhack raised $2,443 04 and expended $1,597. North Cowichan raised $3,812 and expended $2805.

DRY GOODS AUCTION —A large sale of spring goods of all descriptions will take place this morning by catalogue at 11 o'clock, at the salesroom of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co., corner of Fort and Langley streets. A liberal credit will be given to wholesale buyers.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Abrahams, while at work at the Belmont shoefactory, had his arm caught in the splitting machine, and before it could be extricated it was broken in three places. Drs. Davie and Jackson were summoned to the assistance of the injured man.

CAPT. MCDONALD'S celebrated Band of Trained Indians at the Theatre Royal on Friday evening next, April 16th. Box office open on Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Go early to secure your seats.

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THE steamship California, Captain Haynes, arrived from Portland yesterday morning, and having discharged Victoria freight sailed for Wrangel last evening with 40 passengers.

GONE.—A large number of men who came up to work on the telegraph line, sailed in the North Pacific yesterday for Puget Sound where they are wanted at the lumber mills.

A TRAIN of 55 fine pack mules, purchased in Oregon for Gerke & Co's Cassiar trade, arrived on the California.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, containing the Legislative debates in full and many other articles of interest is now ready.

BURNED. — The stores taken to San Francisco some time since by the Mohongo for H. M. S. Reindeer, having been destroyed by fire, the Pacific took away a duplicate lot on Monday.

AN extra practice for the Orphanage Concert will take place on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at Philharmonic Hall, at 7:30 p.m.

THE trained Indians will appear on Friday evening at Theatre Royal in connection with the Phelps troupe.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The following believed killed either by explosion or flames: Mr. Clark, Risdon's foreman, Fred Haas, barkeeper in saloon, Coyer a colored man, Inglesman, an unknown boy, Sharp, proprietor of restaurant, Mrs. Sharp and H. P. Baker. Of those removed to the hospital, wounded, are Alexander Thompson said to be dying, Herman Haas, son of barkeeper and his mother, both severely, Henry Richards dangerously. Many bodies are supposed to be still in the ruins. The loss of property in bonded warehouse is not less than $500,000. The principal consignees of goods stored therein are J. C. Merrill & Co., N. P. Blanchard & Co., Forbes Bros., Parrott & Co., and C. Adolphe Low & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—In connection with yesterday's fire the following statement shows how the explosion was brought about. "I went into Risdon's office with Mr. Clark and Joe Carron to have a talk, I used to work for Mr. Risdon. Mr. Clark went into the office to get cartridges ready for blasting. He took the loose powder off a box filled with powder, put this powder in the tin cans with a wooden scoop through the hole about one and a half inches large and had filled one can, placed that on the table and placed two empty cans near a box and commenced filling them. The box with powder was standing on the floor, from which he filled the cans. He then lighted his pipe and sat down on any empty box alongside of the powder. He was crossing his legs which jarred the pipe in his mouth, from which dropped some fire into the box of powder, he then tried to extinguish the spark with his finger pressing on it, when after a moment the powder in the box blazed up. On seeing this, I ran out to the distance of about fifty feet when I heard the explosion; He had a number of fuses prepared with caps on the end, these were some three or four feet from the can of powder on the table. There were two more cases of powder in the room, also two small tin boxes which I think contained caps standing on the table. There were also some paper cartridges with powder on a box in the room. I only saw one can filled and two commenced on; but don't know if there were other cans filled or not. (Signed), George Green. Green is a blacksmith, and had been at work upon rock for Mr Risdon. His part of the job had been concluded, and he simply dropped into Mr. Ridson's office for his hat. The man Corran mentioned by Mr. Green in his statement has not been seen since the explosion. It is feared he has been killed. He was a boa man, employed to carry loaded cartridges out to the rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A man named Isaac Brannan was standing beside the building in which the late explosion occurred at the time of the accident, and has not been seen since. He is supposed to be buried in the ruins. So far eight deaths are known to have occurred.

Greenbacks—87½ buying; 88 selling.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Flour-Extra, $4 75@$5 37½.

Wheat—Choice, $1 70.

Barley—Feed, $1 42½; brewing, $1 50 @ $1 52½.

Oats—$1 95 @ $2.

Hay—$10 @ $16.

Potatoes—$2 25 @ $2 50.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Arrived—Schooner W.H. Meyer, Seattle; Peruvian ship America, Nanaimo.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ogn., April 8.—The bark Clifton from Liverpool *via* Victoria, reached Astoria yesterday, and will arrive here to-morrow.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Gold closed at 15; money at 4 @ 5.

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—The number of emigrants going west this spring is unprecedentedly large. Nine thousand three hundred have already left here since March 1st. One thousand went west today on a special train.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The *Tribune* celebrates its 35th Anniversary to-morrow by taking possession of its new building, and by printing a quadruple sheet with a picture and description of the building, giving the figures of its circulation, showing an average of over 59,000 copies daily.

Charles Tappan, the last surviving member of the well known anti-slavery society, died yesterday aged 70.

LITTLE ROCK, April 9.—The storm last evening prostrated telegraph wires in all directions below the city, a number of houses were blown down, 5 persons killed and several wounded.

NEW YORK, April 9.—All idea of a parade here in honor of the late John Mitchell has been abandoned. There will will simply be a funeral oration by Thomas Clarke Luby and a testimonial for Mitchell's family.

Canada.

CAMPBELL FORD, Can., April 9—The Campbell Ford Hotel and a block of stores were burned to-day; loss $25,000; insured for $10,000.

MONTREAL, April 9—It is said Mr. Fournier will be made one of the Judges of Supreme Court, and be succeeded by La Flamme as Minister of Justice.

Europe.

PARIS, April 9.—It is understood that the government has sent instructions to Consuls to summon for the last time the French subjects abroad liable to military service, to have their names registered at the consulates.

Fourteen officers, who abandoned Don Carlos, have arrived at Biarritz. The Carlists tried to stop them at the frontier. It is said Gen. Edo has given an adhesion to Alfonso.

MADRID, April 9.—The conflict between the government and the university is getting serious and may cause a fall of the Ministry. Several more professors are exiled. The king's chief physician was offered the head position in the university and refused to accept. A conference of ministers was held to day to discuss the accusations of Concha against Jovellar. No course of action has been determined on. It is rumored Concha has been officially invited to leave Spain.

LONDON, April 10 —Paul Boynton will attempt to cross the Channel to day in his life saving dress. He is to start from Dover at 3 a. m., and expects to arrive at Boulogne between 3 and 4 p. m.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New syles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

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April 8d, 1875. [ap4] P. BOCION, Sec't'y.

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VICTORIA, April 7th, 1875.

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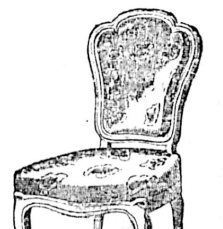

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